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REVIEW OF HIGHER MEDICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a Committee of Academicians and Scientists to examine the standards of higher Medical Education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the recommendations of the Committee;

(c) whether the said Committee has suggested that standards of higher Medical Education needs to be raised and monitored and also recommended for constituting a Postgraduate Medical EducationBoard for higher education in medicine; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) to (d) In order to examine and make recommendations on the need for constitution of an independent authority to organize and regulate Post Graduate Medical Education in the country; to maintain the standard of Post Graduate Medical Diplomas and Degrees awarded by different universities in the country including Diplomate Degrees awarded by the National Board of Examinations and to assess the feasibility and also recommend the modalities for establishment of such body, the Government constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Professor Ranjit Roy Choudhury.

The Committee has submitted its report. The recommendations are under examination.